



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK

The Reverend Andrew C. Mead, OBE, DD, *Rector*
John Scott, LVO, D.Mus., *Organist and Director of Music*
The Reverend Charles F. Wallace, *Headmaster*

Welcome to Saint Thomas, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.
Our mission is to worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ
through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

Please switch off all cellular telephones and pagers.

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(QUINQUAGESIMA)

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Setting	Bright Mass with Canons	<i>Nico Muhly</i> (b. 1981)
Prelude	Aria, from 'Symphony No. 6'	<i>Louis Vierne</i> (1870-1937)
Hymn 137		WAREHAM
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 34:29-35	
Psalm 99		Anglican Chant (<i>Day</i>)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

THE Lord is King, be the people never so unpatient; he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.
2 The Lord is great in Sion,* and high above all people.
3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name,* which is great, wonderful, and holy.
4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity,* thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
5 O magnify the Lord our God, and fall down before his footstool;* for he is holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name:* these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar;* for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God;* thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill;* for the Lord our God is holy.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,* and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,* world without end. Amen.

The Epistle	I Corinthians 12:27—13:13	
Hymn 129		MOWSLEY
The Holy Gospel	Saint Luke 9:28-36	
Sermon	Father Austin	
The Nicene Creed		

The Prayers of the People (Please kneel.)

After each petition the people say:

Lord, have mercy.

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Anthem

Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1643)

NISI dominus aedificaverit domum,
in vanum laboraverunt qui
aedificant eam.
Nisi dominus custodierit civitatem,
frustra vigilat qui custodit eam.
Vanum est vobis ante lucem surgere:
surgite postquam sederitis, qui
manducatis panem doloris:
cum dederit dilectis suis somnum.
Ecce hereditas domini, filii:
merces, fructus ventri.
Sicut sagittae in manu potentis:
ita filii excussorum.
Beatus vir qui implevit desiderium suum
ex ipsis:
non confundetur cum loquetur inimicis
suis in porta.
Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Except the Lord build the house, their
labour is but lost that build it.
Except the Lord keep the city, the
watchman waketh but in vain.
It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise
up early, and so late take rest, and eat
the bread of carefulness; for so he
giveth his beloved sleep.
Lo, children, and the fruit of the womb,
are an heritage and gift that cometh of
the Lord.
Like as the arrows in the hand of the
giant, even so are the young children.
Happy is the man that hath his quiver
full of them; they shall not be ashamed
when they speak with their enemies in
the gate.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and
ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

Psalm 127

The Doxology Hymn 380 Stanza 3

OLD 100TH

Sanctus and Benedictus

The Breaking of the Bread

Invitation to Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed at the High Altar and, for convenience and accessibility,
also at the Chantry Chapel Altar.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei
and Anthem

Neil Cox
(b. 1955)

KEEP me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.
Grant us Thy light.

Psalm 17:8 and the Antiphon from Compline

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 135

Voluntary

Final, from Symphonie No. 6, Op. 59

SALZBURG
Louis Vierne

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Ciacona in E Minor, BuxWV 160	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i> (c. 1637-1707)
Hymn 682		ST. FULBERT
Versicles and Responses		<i>Dan Locklair</i> (b. 1949)
Psalm 115, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 485		Anglican Chant (<i>Knight</i>)
Lessons	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and II Corinthians 3:7-18	
Hymn 643		WINDSOR
Magnificat Quinti Toni and Nunc Dimittis		<i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i> (1560-1629) <i>Michael Praetorius</i> (c. 1571-1621)
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 551		FESTAL SONG
Sermon	The Rev'd Joel Daniels Doctoral Student, Boston University	
At the Offering, Anthem		<i>Claudio Monteverdi</i> (1567-1643)

LAUDA, Jerusalem, Dominum: lauda deum tuum, Sion.
Quoniam confortavit seras portarum tuarum: benedixit filiis tuis in te.
Qui posuit fines tuos pacem, et adipe frumenti satiat te.
Qui emittit eloquium suum terrae: velociter currit sermo eius.
Qui dat nivem sicut lanam: nebulam sicut cinerem spargit.
Mittit cristallum suum sicut bucellas: ante faciem frigoris eius quis sustinebit?
Emittet verbum suum, et liquefaciet ea: flabit spiritus eius, et fluent aquae.
Qui annuntiat verbum suum Jacob: justitias et judicia sua Israel.
Non fecit taliter omni nationi: et judicia sua non manifestavit eis.
Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion.
For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates and hath blessed thy children within thee.
He maketh peace in thy borders and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.
He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth and his word runneth very swiftly.
He giveth snow like wool, and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.
He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who is able to abide his frost?
He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:
he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.
He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.
He hath not dealt so with any nation; neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

Psalm 147:12-20

Psalm 150	(<i>Sung by the Choir.</i>)	Anglican Chant (<i>Talbot</i>)
Voluntary	O lux beata Trinitas	<i>Michael Praetorius</i>

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MUSIC NOTES

Born in Vermont in 1981 and raised in Providence, Rhode Island, *Nico Muhly* is a composer living and working in New York City. His instrumental works have been played around the country as well as in Russia, France and England. His choral music has been sung in churches around the United Kingdom and has been broadcast by the BBC. Most recently, his set of songs based on The '*Elements of Style*' was performed at the New York Public Library on 42nd Street and his score for the film '*The Reader*' has received critical acclaim. *Muhly's Bright Mass with Canons* is dedicated to John Scott and The Choir of Saint Thomas Church. It was premiered on February 26, 2006, and is featured on the choir's most recent CD '*American Voices*'.

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Daniel Brondel,
New York, NY

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
George Arents, Amelia Parsons Ferry, E. Hayward Ferry, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,
William Henry Hurlbut, Arthur James Manice and Rhoda D. Newman.

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Sunday Services: 8, 9, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Monday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday Services: 8 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.
(The Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Eucharist includes a healing service.)
Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Tuesday, February 16, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8 a.m. *The Ash Wednesday Liturgy*
12:10 and 5:30 p.m. *The Solemn Liturgy of Ash Wednesday*
Music of *Farrant, Allegri, De Mont* and *Byrd*
Sermon by Father Austin

Priests will impose ashes throughout the day.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11 A.M. LITANY AND CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Father Erdman

PARISH NOTICES

Please Note: Unauthorized recordings at SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE are prohibited.

All, including our young people, are invited to the Living Room and Dining Room of the Parish House to join in fellowship at a **coffee hour** following the 11 a.m. service.

Nursery care is available for infants and young children. Parents may bring their children to the third floor of the Parish House before the 11 a.m. liturgy. The Nursery has **Parent Pagers** for parents of infants and young children. If you wish to receive a pager, please tell the nursery staff when you arrive to drop off your child.

Saint Thomas Sunday School classes for all youth and children from 3 years old to high school seniors are held on the third floor of the Parish House beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, or to register, please contact Father Erdman at 212.757.7013 or jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

There is a guided tour of the Church following the voluntary at the end of this service. All who wish to join the tour are asked to meet the tour guide by the gallery stairs in the Narthex.

The Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Parish House, is open today following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. Continuing in stock: the latest disc by our Choir of Men and Boys, *American Voices*, *The Anglican Psalter Pointed and Edited For Chanting* by John Scott, *Wonderously Sheltered* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Stations of the Cross* by Sarah Maitland, and *To the Isles Afar Off* by Robert C. Harvey, who is the father of parishioner John Harvey. Books for our Adult Education classes are available including one of the supplemental texts for the 2010 Rector's Christian Doctrine Class: *A Short World History of Christianity* by Robert Bruce Mullin. Also available, books for Lenten reading. **The Bookstore is having a sale today on selected items.** Major credit cards are accepted.

Tomorrow, February 15, the Parish Offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be a single celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 12:10 p.m.

For five Wednesdays in Lent The 20s and 30s Fellowship will have a small dinner followed by a book and Bible Study on the themes in C.S. Lewis' book *The Four Loves*. Lewis explores affection, friendship, romantic love, and agape over six chapters. Each night we will discuss a passage from scripture and selections from the book. Our first study begins Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. and continues weekly until March 24. For more information, or to be added to the 20s and 30s e-mail list, contact Fr. Erdman at jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org

The Saint Thomas concert series invite you to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the publication of Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610* in a concert on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. You can look forward to experiencing something very close to what audiences heard originally at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice as His Majestys Sagbutts & Cornetts, England's leading early wind ensemble, and Concert Royal Strings accompany the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and soloists under the direction of John Scott. You may purchase tickets online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org or call the office at 212.664.9360.

Saint Thomas Church will host a Mardi Gras bash. Gumbo, wine and beer and dancing to CJ's Dixie Stompers. Let the *bons temps rouler!* Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Price: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple and \$50 for a family. Costumes or festive dress. **Limited spaces still available, act now** by making your check payable to Saint Thomas Church (write "Mardi Gras" in the memo section) and leaving it at the front desk in an envelope directed to Linda Morfi's attention. Your reservation is **not** confirmed unless we have received your check.

Relief to Earthquake victims in Haiti: Bishop Sisk has sent the following message about the catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti's capital on January 12th: "For any community an earthquake as devastating as the one that struck Haiti on January 12 would be a disaster on a massive scale. For the people of Haiti, already struggling with a level of poverty incomprehensible to most of us in the United States, it is truly catastrophic. I urge you to join with me in prayer for the dead and the injured, for those in Haiti who survive amid

ruins, and for our Haitians brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of New York, who have loved ones at home.” For those wishing to make a financial contribution toward the relief efforts, please make a check payable to “Saint Thomas Church”, note “Haiti Relief” in the memo section, and send to the attention of the Finance Office. We will collect all donations and send a check for the total to the Diocese.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today, the Sunday 10 a.m. adult theology class concludes the book of the prophet **Ezekiel**: On the fifth floor of the Parish House, with coffee and tea in the room.

Next week a new series begins: **The Liturgies of Holy Week**. Fathers Mead and Austin will guide a six-week study of the Holy Week liturgies as done at Saint Thomas, beginning with Tenebrae at the February 21 class: Sundays on the fifth floor of the Parish House.

There are no weekday theology classes this week. On Tuesday, February 23, the **Rector’s Christian Doctrine Class** will be on prayer. And on Wednesday, February 24, the reading group in Robert Jenson’s trinitarian theology will study some more of what the creed means when it says “of one Being with the Father.” Both classes are in Andrew Hall at 6:30 on their respective evenings.

Monday, February 22, the “**Good Books and Good Talk**” seminar will take up *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to the seminar: in Andrew Hall, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Weekly updates on theology available by e-mail at: vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org.



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